

Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee

held on 15th March 2010 at 6.30pm

- 1. PRESENT** - Councillor V.A. Pridden (in the Chair), Town Councillors J.W. Billinger, R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham, J. Harbour, K. Hudson, A.M. Jkinson, J. Kenyon, and M. Whittaker.

ALSO PRESENT – Paul Foster, Burnley Borough Council Recreation and Leisure

- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs A. Ravenscroft, D. Rushton and A.J. Tatchell.
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None.
- 4. PRESENTATION – SPORT AND PLAY DEVELOPMENT**

The Mayor welcomed Paul Foster to the Meeting. In a power point presentation Paul provided details of the current Sport and Play Development Programme. For delivery of parts of the Programme within Padiham funding is required. Some funding may be available from the Ward Councillors Capital Opportunities Fund and also from Connecting Communities. If the Town Council wants to make a specified amount of funding available then a Programme can be tailored to within that budget. It is also hoped that specific Events Days can be arranged and suggested opportunities were the Town Council Event in the Park, Greenways Launch, Biathlon on the Greenway including Padiham Leisure Centre. It was noted that many events would require volunteers all of which needed to be CRB checked. The Mayor thanked Paul for his attendance.

- 5. MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on 15th February 2010 as circulated and approved were signed as a correct record.

6. MATTERS ARISING

- a) Burnley – Padiham Greenways Launch** – the dates have been changed to **20th – 26th June**.
- b) Padiham Weir and Fish Pass** – works have now commenced but will take some time to complete. Cllr. Harbour commented on the fact that persistence had paid dividends.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Clerk reported on the following items of correspondence:

- a) Burnley-Padiham Greenways** – the next Steering Group Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 20th April at 6.30pm – Padiham County Primary School**.
Portrait Bench – there will be 3 figures. A child – being the winner of the **Logo Competition**, a Train Engine Driver and a traditional Pendle Witch.
Logo Competition – judging will be on 19th March – members of the Steering Group are welcome to be involved and anyone else interested should contact Caroline Holden.
- b) Lancashire Local – Burnley** – Meeting currently taking place at Burnley Town Hall. The Town Clerk has details of all Agenda items.

- c) **Parliamentary Outreach – Take Part Pathfinder – 28th June 2010 – 10.00am – 12.30**
An opportunity to find out how Parliament works – Everyone welcome. Registration details available from the Town Clerk.
- d) **Recruit into Coaching – Level 1 Sports Qualification in Cricket** - the Town Clerk has details – Applications by 7th April 2010.
- e) **Bridesmaid Revisited Bit of a Do – 24th April 2010** – Invite from Burnley Mayoress' Committee to Burnley Mayor's End of Year Event
- f) **Council Chamber Licence for Weddings – Burnley Borough Council to Padiham Town Council** – this has now been executed and will be effective until 30th April 2016. Terms are renewable annually at 31st March.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Town Councillors considered the following application in respect of which it was AGREED not to make any representations:

Land at rear of Thompson Street, Padiham Retention of a storage unit

9. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

M. Threlfall Wedding photographs	40.00
Burnley Borough Council Telephone	191.72
V.A. Pridden Buffet Connecting Communities	100.00
General expenses March	53.60
Viking Direct	39.30

10. TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2010

The Town Clerk further explained the Timetable in the event of a General Election being called for 6th May 2010. Notice of Election would be posted on 29th March and all Nominations must then be received at Burnley by 12 noon on 8th April 2010. An Election in respect of any contested seats would be held on 27th May 2010.

Since the Nomination period coincides with Easter all Town Councillors wishing to stand for re-election should contact the Town Clerk by 29th March. Nomination papers will then be provided and will be required to be submitted to Burnley Borough Council by 8th April 2010.

11. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 26th April 2010 at 7.00pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 7.15pm

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Date 26 April 2010